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POSITION ACCURACY IN A WAFER TEST PROBE ASSEMBLY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A structure comprising:

a substrate having a surface;

a plurality of compliant elongated electrical conductors extending away
from said surface;

each of said elongated electrical conductors having a first end affixed to
said surface and a second end projecting away from said surface;

there being a plurality of said second ends; and

a means for positioning and maintaining said plurality of said second ends
in substantially fixed positions.

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